# **ISTEP+** GQE Mathematics Reference Sheet

Shape	Formulas for Area ( $m{A}$ ) and Circumferen	ice ( <i>C</i> )	
Triangle	$A = \frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$		
Rectangle	$A = lw = \text{length} \times \text{width}$		
Trapezoid	$A = \frac{1}{2}(b_1 + b_2) \times h = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{sum of bases} \times \text{height}$		
Parallelogram /	$A = bh$ = base $\times$ height		
Square	$A = s^2 = \text{side} \times \text{side}$		
Circle	$A=\pi r^2=\pi$ × square of radius $C=2\pi r=2$ × $\pi$ × radius $\pi\approx 3.14$ or $\frac{22}{7}$		
Figure	Figure Formulas for Volume ( $V$ ) and Surface Area ( $SA$ )		
Rectangular Prism	$V = lwh = \text{length} \times \text{width} \times \text{height}$ $SA = 2lw + 2hw + 2lh$ $= 2(\text{length} \times \text{width}) + 2(\text{height} \times \text{width}) + 2(\text{length} \times \text{height})$		
General Prisms	$V = Bh$ = area of base $\times$ height $SA$ = sum of the areas of the faces		
Cylinder	$V=\pi r^2 h=\pi  imes  ext{square of radius}  imes  ext{height}$ $SA=2\pi r^2+2\pi r h$ $=2 imes\pi  imes  ext{square of radius} +$ $2 imes\pi  imes  ext{radius}  imes  ext{height}$	$\pi pprox 3.14$	
Sphere	$V=\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3=\frac{4}{3}\times\pi\times$ cube of radius $SA=4\pi r^2=4\times\pi\times$ square of radius	or $\pi pprox rac{22}{7}$	
Right Circular Cone	$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h = \frac{1}{3} \times \pi \times \text{square of radius} \times \text{height}$		
Regular Pyramid	$V = \frac{1}{3}Bh = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{ area of base} \times \text{height}$		

# **Equation of a Line**

# **Slope-Intercept Form:**

$$y = mx + b$$

where m = slope and b = y-intercept

### **Point-Slope Form:**

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

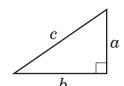
where m = slope and  $(x_1, y_1)$  is a point on a line

# Slope of a Line

Let  $(x_1, y_1)$  and  $(x_2, y_2)$  be two points in the plane.

slope = 
$$\frac{\text{change in } y}{\text{change in } x} = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$
 where  $x_2 \neq x_1$ 

# **Pythagorean Theorem**



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$

#### **Distance Formula**

$$d = rt$$

where d = distance, r = rate, and t = time

# **Temperature Formulas**

$$^{\circ}$$
C =  $\frac{5}{9}$ (F  $-$  32)

°Celsius = 
$$\frac{5}{9}$$
 × (°Fahrenheit – 32)

$$^{\circ}F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$$

°Fahrenheit = 
$$\frac{9}{5}$$
 × °Celsius + 32

# Simple Interest Formula

$$i = prt$$

where i = interest, p = principal, r = rate, and t = time

### **Quadratic Formula**

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

where  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ , and  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ 

# Conversions

1 yard = 3 feet = 36 inches

1 mile = 1,760 yards = 5,280 feet

1 acre = 43,560 square feet

1 hour = 60 minutes

1 minute = 60 seconds

1 liter = 1000 milliliters = 1000 cubic centimeters

1 meter = 100 centimeters = 1000 millimeters

1 kilometer = 1000 meters

1 gram = 1000 milligrams

1 kilogram = 1000 grams

1 cup = 8 fluid ounces

**1 pint = 2 cups** 

1 quart = 2 pints

1 gallon = 4 quarts

1 pound = 16 ounces

1 ton = 2,000 pounds